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Uncle Jim Says

IMPORTA'NT TREES

ington, D. C., put this question to toric times. Henry E. Clepper, secretary of the Society of American Foresters.

Here is his answer: 1. Date palm.

- Coconut palm. 2.
- Almond. 3.
- 4. Apple.
- Fig. 5.
- Mulberry. 6.
- Olive. 7.
- 8. Lemon.
- 9. Cinchona.
- 10. Rubber.

tions? The American Nature As- mer's Odyssey. sociation would like to know your will send you an illustrated bulletin on the subject.

You are probably surprised that producing trees. The chief reason in Europe in 1639. for the omission was that none of its products cannot be duplicated less than 100 years, and exten- ing whether the taxpayers will by other species.

Reasons for the Choice. To win a place on the list, Mr. Clepper explained, a species had civilization." to be of great importance to men. lowed. It had to be a species

which could not readily be replaced by any other if it suddenly disappeared from the earth. "Unquestionably, then, the fore-

most families of trees are the palms," Mr. Clepper's report said. bell lists only one fruit tree; and commerce, oil, wood and fiber.

"Number two, the coconut palm, originated in the Malay Archipelago and has been cultivated for at leastt 3000 years. It has been established in Florida. Its chief products are the coconut and its kernel, which, when dried, produces copra, a product valuable in the manufacture of commercial fertilizers.

"Number three, the almond, probably originated in western Asia and the Mediterranean region. The almond is mentioned in the works of Theophrastus, a naturalist of the third century B. C. **Apple Older Than History** "Number four, the apple, pro-

duces one of the leading fruits of the world. It is the most impor-What are the 10 most important | tant in North America and probtrees in the world? The Ameri- ably in the entire north temperate can Nature Association of Wash- zone. It was known in prehis-

"Number five, the fig tree, grew originally in southern Asia and Europe, whence it has been introduced into other sub-tropical lands. In America, the fig is grown in the Gulf States and in California.

"Number six, the white mulberry, is native to India and Mongolia. It has been grown in China since ancient times for its leaves, the chief food of the silkworm.

"Number seven, the olive tree, Do you agree with his selec- is mentioned prominently in Ho- but if we keep growing more ev-

view, and, for a two-cent stamp originated in India. The lemon down again. has been cultivated for some 2,500 years.

"Number nine, the cinchona, of

sively grown for less than 40 ever get over."-The Commentayears, the rubber tree is among tor. the most important in our present

Coming to North Carolina for It had to be in extensive use for important trees, it is found that a long period of time although one Walter E. Campbell in the Greensexception to that condition was al- boro News for last Sunday compiles a list in the order of value as judged by him with regard to this

> dogwood, red cedar, maple. It will be noted that Mr. Camp- by Rural Engineers.

palm. This tree is known to have included more for its timber than been in cultivation for more than for food value. He mentions that 4000 years. It supplies the date of one of the state's most valuable trees, the chestnut, is almost ex-

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tinct.

WORRIES "There seems to be a lot of the list does not include lumber- Peru and Bolivia, was introduced worry as to whether the salmon will be able to get over the Bon-"Number ten, the rubber tree. neville Dam on the Columbia Rivthem is of such importance that Although under cultivation for er, but no one seems to be worry-

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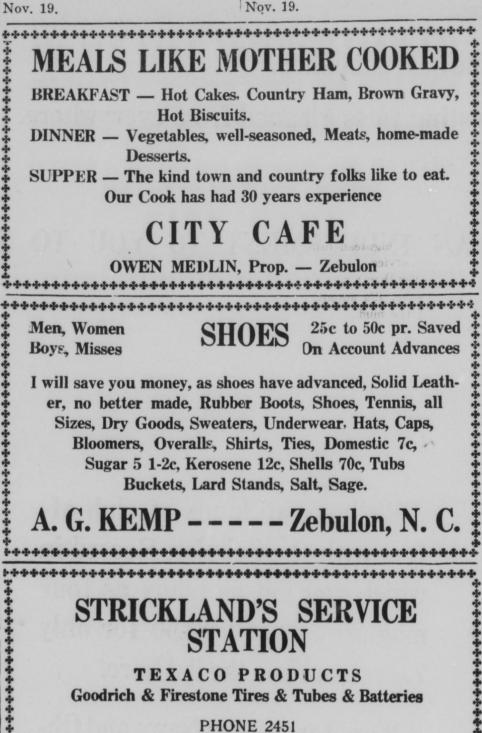
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J. G. KEMP, Administrator of George W. Ray, deceased.

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